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John.Lindquist to: Rachel Loftin

Cc: Andy.Austin

09/27/2007 10:20 AM

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Sorry about the bad subject line in the e-mail...it applies to all of the extra sampling to the north, where the analytical work was performed by TestAmerica (transferred to them from USACE, and ultimately from the EPA lab).

Andy, you know more about the chain of responsibility for these analyses. Let us know if I made any errors or omissions in my summary.

Thanks,

John Lindquist  
CH2M HILL

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 10:17 AM

To: Lindquist, John/RDD

Cc: Austin, Andy/SCO

Subject: Re: FW: Well 4909C data (Hewitt Landfill)

Is this for the Hewitt Landfill data only? Or, does it include other sites...

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Subject

data (Hewitt

FW: Well 4909C

Landfill)

It looks like some of the results from the EPA lab (those samples forwarded to TestAmerica, a CLP lab) have not been validated by EPA chemists. Please review Andy's summary below for more information. Our understanding was that the EPA lab was supposed to validate results from CLP labs, but that apparently hasn't happened yet for some of the data from NHOU (analyses for TCP, Cr-6 [24-hr-turnaround samples only], and NDMA).

John

From: Austin, Andy/SCO  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 8:53 AM  
To: Lindquist, John/RDD  
Subject: RE: Well 4909C data (Hewitt Landfill)

Hi John - I talked with Vikki Taylor regarding this (and the ACOE labs/data in general) yesterday evening. Turns out that all the data packages, for all Work Assignments not just SFV, received from laboratories assigned through the ACOE is not validated when we receive it. This is news to me also. Vikki says that she is also having several other issues with the laboratory (Test America) assigned by the ACOE, and is not surprised that our data packages were sitting on someone's desk instead of being sent out.

I asked her what we needed to do for validation purposes and what options we have available for the data received from Test America.

There are 2 ways to go:

1) She can assign someone in CH (probably at RDD) to do the validation for the Test America data. Her estimate for the outstanding SDGs (1st Landfill/LADWP-Arcadis Splits-2nd Landfill sampling) would be in the neighborhood of 20-25 hrs. However this would be quickest approach.

2) She can send the SDGs to EPA's QA people (the same people who provide validation on the CLP data). She says that she and Rose Fong have worked out a process for doing this type of service and have used it for other projects. This would only cost whatever Vikki's and probably Elliott's time for oversight/communications/coordination, but there would be at least a 2-week turnaround from EPA once received.

Talk to you soon.  
Andy

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I believe they are validated by EPA or USACE before being sent to us.  
Andy may know more about the status of these specific samples.

John Lindquist  
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Is the "preliminary data" unvalidated?

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